

Fair and mild today and tonight. High today 65 to 70 degrees. Tomorrow considerable cloudiness and continued mild with afternoon showers likely.

BRITISH AIRLINER CRASHES INTO HOMES

Bensalem Supervisor Quits Post

20 Are Killed; Trio Trapped In Building

LPRA Drive To Kick Off On April 1

800 Volunteers To Canvass For \$10 Subscriptions

The largest and best organized army of canvassers in the history of Levittown will "hit the bricks" April 1 for the Levittown Public Recreation Association.

Scores of volunteer workers are now being enrolled to work in the LPRA subscription campaign. They are organized under area commanders and block captains and every worker is being assigned to a particular road, land or drive.

It is hoped that by April 1, LPRA's army will number 800 residents.

Purpose of the drive is to enroll virtually all Levittown residents as subscribers to the LPRA. The \$10 family subscription fee entitles all members of a family to a pool tag. The tag provides the bearer with unlimited use of Levittown's five swimming pools all summer long.

Area Commanders
Heading the drive are Robert Mueller, 48 Spindletree road, and Wentworth Kneller, 5 Glenwood lane. Both are members of the LPRA's associate board of trustees.

A major part of the organizing effort is carried by the area commanders, each one responsible (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Good Evening!

Springish all over.

Mercury floating toward low 70's and those gentle zephyrs real augury of azaleas, lilacs and magnolias to come. Hey, you know, it's worth living for.

But hold the phone. Just remember you got awake Monday morning, March 19, 1956, and tunneled your way to the station, to the plant, and to the office through 13 inches of snow.

Let's just hope Ma Nature doesn't do any more such monkey-shines.

Man-sized revolt in Cuba as revolutionaries try unsuccessfully to seize or kill President Batista.

World must be whirling around as normally as you can expect. It's when they don't have an occasional uprising down in the southern climes that we begin to worry.

Looks like something of an upsurge down Bensalem way, incidentally, what with Supervisor Brenner tossing in the sponge and everybody in a dither.

Just one thing about it. You've got to style government administration and performance to meet needs of aspirations of the people these days. The old order must slowly passeth.

And a shame, that cesspool situation in Margo Gardens, in the Bath Road sector.

Here's a situation where the board of health should step in without slightest delay to protect the welfare of those some 150 families.

President Eisenhower off today on his leisurely trip to Bermuda.

Today, we really envy the guy. At the moment we'd like to sail off on a leisurely trip to Pago Pago. They got newspapers on those isles?

Husband: "I hear they're starting a new campaign against malaria."

Wife: "Dear me, what have the Malarians done now?"

All work and no play makes Jack—plenty of it.

High Flying Harbinger



A sure sign of the coming of spring is a boy, a roll of string, and a wind-catching kite. Breaking out for spring practice is Jeff Vosburgh, 8 Jollybrook road, Levittown.

Brenner Bolts Ranks During Twp. Meeting

Move To Oust Wink From Road Position Fails

By KAY BLINCOE
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Bensalem Supervisor Raymond Brenner resigned last night.

The move came suddenly in the heat of battle between Bensalem's three warriors.

Some 50 persons at the meeting were visibly stunned when Republican Brenner flipped an envelope on the supervisors' table and announced he had resigned.

The move came amid war clouds when Democrat Supervisor Joseph Murdock made a motion to dismiss Democrat Chairman of the Board Raymond Wink as superintendent of roads.

When Brenner heard the motion, he flipped the envelope from his coat and said, "I submit my resignation effective March 13." Murdock refused to accept the resignation on grounds that a motion was on the floor and voting was incomplete.

Chairman Wink upheld Murdock's stand and refused to accept the resignation until the end of the meeting.

Brenner remained in the room but abstained from further voting.

'Personal Reasons'

Fifty-four-year-old Brenner of 2921 Murray avenue, Cornwells Heights, said he resigned for "personal reasons." He was appointed as supervisor six months ago to fill the unexpired term of the late.

Registrars Sit Again Today

Fifty-nine Republicans and 42 Democrats registered yesterday for the May 21 Bucks County Primary elections with the county's traveling registrars.

Registration today is from 2 to 9 p.m. in the Fairless Hills Shopping Center, opposite the Union Supply store, Falls township, and the Erwinna Fire House, Tintin township. Tomorrow all eight traveling registrars will sit in the Featherstone fire house, Lower Southampton township from 2 to 9 p.m.

Lost and Found Department



Morrisville police officers Frank Picciotti, left and Joseph DiGiorgio check through the phone book while trying to identify a little girl who got herself lost. The four-year-old girl was visiting her grandmother and somehow wandered off. Her mother came in to the police office and identified her as Kathy Woomer.

Rape Charge Among 30 Set For Court

Neighbor Accused Of Assaulting Woman In Trailer

A Bucks County Grand Jury this week indicted a Trevese man for the rape of his neighbor in a trailer at Liberty Trailer Camp.

The jury also held 29 other persons accused of Lower Bucks crimes for the next term of criminal court.

Vincent MacElroy, of the trailer camp, was indicted for criminal assault on his neighbor on information supplied by the neighbor.

The woman said MacElroy entered her trailer while her husband was away. She said she was eating soup when MacElroy entered and that she offered some to him.

He declined the offer, and after a few minutes, the woman (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Lost Little Girl Finds Kind Police

Police work is not always shoot 'em up, cops 'n robbers stuff.

Morrisville police officers Joseph DiGiorgio and Frank Picciotti were in the office yesterday afternoon about 4:30 when they got a call that a little girl was lost.

DiGiorgio took off for Osborne avenue and came back in a few minutes holding the hand of a pert, blond, four-year old.

"What's your name honey?" she answered proudly.

The problem was this. When the little girl said her last name it came out Woolmer, or Wolmer, or Waamer, or Warner, and similar sounding names. The two policemen started a hunt through the phone book.

In the middle of the W's, Kathy's mother came in and saved the day.

Turned out her name was Kathy Woomer.

The little girl had been playing outside her grandmother's house and wandered a couple of blocks away, her mother explained.

All in a warm pre-spring day for police officers.

Signs Point To Spring

High flying kites, reports of robins, and a temperature forecast of 70 were sure signs today that winter is witting under pressure.

A certain breath of spring was in the air yesterday as the mercury vaulted to a 3 p.m. high of 66, just missing the record for the date of 68 in 1927.

Today's sunny skies should warm to about 70, the weatherman said, falling short of a 1946 record 73.

Fair skies are on tap for tonight with some clouds and a chance of brief showers scheduled for tomorrow.

Record Storage Action Asked

The Bucks County March Grand Jury today recommended micro-filming courthouse records to fully utilize storage space.

After a tour of county buildings, the Grand Jury decided the action was necessary because of limited space. It would also provide duplicates of valuable records.

2 Ships Collide In Mid-Atlantic

LANDS END, England (UP)—The 9,177-ton Dutch ship Waterman, carrying 800 emigrants including 312 Hungarian refugees to Canada, collided with the Italian ship SS Merit in mid-Atlantic today.

The Waterman radioed it was in no immediate danger and said the 7,174-ton steamship Merit also was okay.

Mideast Crisis Eases A Bit

Middle Eastern tensions dramatically eased today.

Egypt, in a sudden turnabout from earlier hostility, announced it would give "full cooperation" to United Nations Emergency Forces in the Gaza Strip.

In Jerusalem, in the United Nations, in Washington and other interested capitals, Israel continued to press its diplomatic campaign against Egyptian re-entry to the explosive strip.

But an authoritative Israeli source in Jerusalem made these points in a summation for United Press Correspondent Eliav Simon: —Israel does not plan anything resembling military involvement in Gaza now.

—Premier David Ben-Gurion's government is not interested in possession of the Gaza Strip with the attendant problem of feeding its 300,000 residents.

—Israel will not bother with legal interpretation of big-power (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Sullivan testified two weeks ago that Gov. George M. Leader checked with Gardner before granting a commutation of sentence in 1955 to former Erie Mayor Thomas J. Flatley, who was jailed in 1954 for accepting bribes.

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Hoffa Says He's Innocent Of Bribe

WASHINGTON (UP)—Teamsters Vice President James R. Hoffa replied to government bribery charges today with the declaration that he is innocent "of any wrong-doing."

"I will fight this case until I am cleared," he said.

The chunky Hoffa, regarded generally as the crown prince of the giant Teamsters union, made the declaration to reporters a few hours after the government accused him of bribing his way into the secret files of the Senate Rackets Committee.

Freed in \$25,000 bail in today's

small hours, the muscular little unionist said this "is not the first instance when a labor leader has been unjustly accused."

FBI agents arrested Hoffa at a swank hotel shortly before midnight after working with the Senate committee for a month to lay a trap baited with specially prepared committee documents.

Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark) said at today's committee session that he expects the racketeering investigation to "encounter other obstacles... other difficulties." He told any "who plan such (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Community Stadium Costs Discussed

The initial phase of the proposed community stadium for the Bristol Township-Delhaas area would cost an estimated \$351,700 it was reported at a panel discussion on the project last night.

The "initial phase" as outlined by the architect, Mickelwright and Mountford, would have permanent stands with a seating capacity of 5000. It would also include locker and toilet facilities, concession booths and a lighting system.

From this the seating capacity could be expanded to accommodate 20,000 spectators, with additional toilet facilities and offices, as well as expanded lighting system and an electrical scoreboard. This second phase would cost an estimated \$334,100.

A third expansion program (See Picture Page 3)

would provide a baseball field, parking area, bleachers with 5000 seating capacity, and lights for \$314,700.

All of the panel members and spectators at the meeting, held in Delhaas High School, were enthusiastic about the plans but all raised the question about where the money would come from.

There was no definite timetable for construction of the stadium. It was pointed out that (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Father Plans Suit In Auto Fatality

A Pennell father yesterday requested letters of administration in the estate of his daughter to enable him to bring civil suit for damages in her death.

The daughter, four-year-old Maria Elaine Ennis, was killed in an accident last July 21.

Her father, Gordon, 613 Bellevue avenue, asked the Bucks County Register of Wills office to appoint him administrator.

Levittown Public Library Outgrows Present Quarters

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of a three-part series.)

By JIM ORT

Courier & Times Staff Writer

Levittown Public Library officials were overwhelmed with the number of books circulated in December, 1954, the first month of the library's operation.

A grand total of 90 volumes had been taken from the shelves of the storehouse of knowledge which was located in the southwest bedroom of the now razed Watts House on the Tullytown-Fallsington road.

Today, the circulation averages some 2,500 books per month and the library is planning a modern building to accommodate the increasing number of borrowers and to house over 5,000 books.

In the spring of 1953, Ulrich and Ruth Frank, who now live in Lower Makefield Township, called a meeting of all persons interested in forming a Levittown Library.

Against the advice of a member of the State Extension Service, who was consulted on the advisability of the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)



Gary Griffith, three, and his father, Owen, of 18 Scarletoak road, Snowball Gate, Levittown, are regulars at the library. The library offers a wide selection of children's books.

Housewife Holds The Line With Meals At Low Cost

A lower Bucks housewife has proved the rising cost of living need not make a bulge in the food section of the family budget.

She feeds a family of six on \$4.50 a day.

The thrifty housewife tells her story in the society section. The article shows one of her typical menus which gives well planned and nutritious meals while balancing the food budget.

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Teacher Is Cited From Pennsbury

The work of a Pennsbury High School teacher has been selected for inclusion on "master teaching techniques" to be published by the New York Stock Exchange education department.

David N. Alloway, social studies department chairman at the school, formulated a teaching project on the problems of American democracy and the basic tenets of the American economic system.

Mr. Alloway, a member of the school's social studies department for three years, is a graduate at Columbia University's Graduate School of Political Science. He had a triple major

in history, political science, and economics.

The project has been cited by the Social Studies Research Council and the National Association of Investment Bankers in addition to a dozen other favorable comments by expert financial organizations.

Sullivan, Boro Can't Agree

"I'm always ready to talk business."

That was the comment of Paul Sullivan, owner of property involved in the Morrisville-street extension plan, on the possibility of sale of the property from condemnation proceedings.

Council approved drawing up of an ordinance to condemn property owned by Sullivan at its session Tuesday.

If the condemnation is necessary, a jury of view will decide on the price the borough will pay Sullivan for his property.

If the borough can negotiate with Sullivan and fix a price suitable to both sides, it would save a long legal hassle.

Sullivan said he was offered a price originally from a council committee that was "ridiculous."

"Ready To Listen"

"Anytime they are ready to offer me what I consider a fair price, I'm ready to listen," he said.

Councilman John Sawyer, chairman of the committee, said another meeting will be set shortly to try and iron things out with Sullivan.

Morrisville Man On Committee

Richard Formidoni, Westover road, Morrisville, has been appointed to the nominating committee of the Brown University Alumni Club of Trenton.

The committee will meet next Thursday to elect alumni officers for the coming year. The session is listed for the Hotel Hildebrecht in Trenton.

Other members of the committee are Dr. Benjamin Roman, assistant headmaster of the Peddie School and Earle Hendrickson.

Among the officers whose terms are expiring is Julian Panek, 10 Knoll Drive, Yardley. The affair is open to all alumni of Brown University in the Delaware Valley area and will start at 8 p.m.

Large Scandinavian communities (Danish, Icelandic, Norwegian and Swedish) are found in all the major cities in the United States and also in Blair, Neb.; Rock Island, Ill.; and Santa Barbara, Calif.

Party Honors Two Events For Stewards

It will be a night for double celebration in the home of Bob Steward, Morrisville borough secretary, tonight.

The family will honor three-year-old Jacqueline for receiving honorable mention in a baby contest in the Arnold Constable store in Trenton and help "Mom" celebrate her birthday.

Little Jacqueline placed among the winners in a beauty contest which received more than 700 entries in the Trenton store.

She will receive her award from the mayor of Trenton, Donald J. Connolly, in ceremonies at the store Tuesday.

The secretary would not divulge which birthday his wife, Joan, was celebrating.

The Stewards have four other children, Susan, ten, Bob, six, Raymond, five and Joan Marie, ten months.

Mystery Man Is Identified

The case of the mystery man in Morrisville, who strolled into the police office last week claiming he didn't know who he was, was much less of a mystery today.

Officer Joseph DiGiorgio said a man identified by papers in his wallet as James Howard of Denver, Colo., walked into the office last week claiming he didn't know who he was.

Howard was sent to Bucks County Prison on a vagrancy charge for 30 days while police made a check of his record.

FBI fingerprint check revealed the man's name was John Howard and he had a record of stolen cars and an escape from a Missouri prison in 1946.

DiGiorgio said Morrisville police are waiting a report from Howard's home town to see if he is wanted on any present charge.

Morrisville Pool Maps Plans

Spring is six days away but the Morrisville Community Pool Association is already planning for summer.

E. Dilwyn Darlington, president of the pool group, announced today that residents of Morrisville and adjoining areas

can write the association immediately requesting membership cards for the season.

Mr. Darlington said the budget for the pool and the membership cost will be announced at a later date.

On April 22 application blanks and a copy of the pool budget will be sent to all people who were on last year's lists. People new to the borough may write the Morrisville Community Pool, 20 North Pennsylvania avenue, to be placed on this year's mailing list for an application blank.

Mr. Darlington also announced the appointment of Mrs. John Skelton, secretary to the principal of Morrisville High School,

as secretary to the association board.

Mrs. Skelton is the mother of four children, Joy, 18, John, 16, Susie, 14, and Tom, 11.

The Morrisville woman, who has done volunteer work for the Red Cross before this position, lives with her husband and family at 440 West Palmer Street.

KNIGHTS SET AFFAIR

Plans are being finalized for a Past Grand Knights night of the Knights of Columbus of the Holy Trinity Church in Morrisville.

The affair is slated for March 28 in the auditorium of the school with details to be announced later.

Overweight Truck Costs Owner \$950

Morrisville police bagged the biggest overweight truck to pass through the borough yesterday since the police received the keys to the Bridge Commission scales.

A tractor-trailer, with a sealed back, was nabbed on West Bridge Street, weighed at the scales and judged 9960 pounds overweight.

Police officers Harry Tomlinson and Stanley Naprawa took the driver, Harry Cranberry, 444 East Indiana Avenue before JP Harry Christ where he paid a \$950 fine, including \$5 costs.

The overweight truck is owned by the A.M. Uhrig Company, 14 West Ingham Avenue, Trenton.

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Elks Charter Night Slated

Fairless Hills Elks Lodge No. 2023 will hold its charter meeting 8 p.m. tomorrow at Cannstatters Club, Academy road and Willets avenue, Philadelphia.

Some 215 members, including those with demiters and certificates of release, will be installed into the new lodge, spokesmen said.

All Elks who wish to become charter members of the lodge are requested to be present at installation ceremonies, the spokesman said.

The final meeting before the installation date, was held recently at Bristol Elks Lodge No. 970. Over 120 members and guests were present.

Among the guests were District Deputy Jake Zaslow, president of the Southeastern District Paul Seeders; past president of the Southeastern District, Joe McMackin; Exalted Ruler of Morrisville, Gray Engle; and Exalted Ruler of Bristol Oscar Schraeder.

Typing Classes Are Scheduled

Another opportunity for those who wish to learn typing for vocational and personal use will be provided when Scott Mosovich of the Trenton Adult School continues with another 10-week series starting March 25, and another on March 27.

Beginners will be welcomed the second period each night. This class will meet at 8:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

First period each night starting at 7:30 p.m., will be for those students who have had the first 10 lessons of the first series or those who have had typing before and know the keyboard.

Registrations may be made in Miss Sarah Christie's office at Trenton Central High school any day or during the evenings of March 18, March 25, and March 27 in Room C206 at 7:30 p.m.

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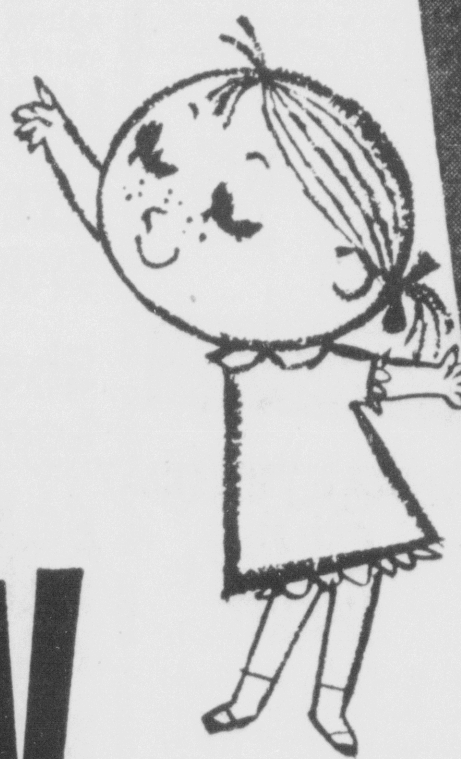
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